## Maine Revised Statutes

## **Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**Chapter 61: MAINE PARENTAGE ACT** 

## §1834. PARENTAGE PROCEEDING

1. **Proceeding authorized.** A proceeding to adjudicate the parentage of a child may be maintained in accordance with this chapter and applicable rules of procedure.

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[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]
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2. Original actions. Original actions to adjudicate parentage may be commenced only in District Court.

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[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]
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**3**. **Other proceedings.** The District Court and the Probate Court are authorized to adjudicate parentage under this chapter when parentage is an issue in any other pending proceeding.

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[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]
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**4.** No right to jury. There is no right to demand a jury trial in an action to determine parentage.

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[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]
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**5. Disclosure of social security numbers.** A person who is a party to a parentage action shall disclose that person's social security number to the court. The social security number of a person subject to a parentage adjudication must be placed in the court records relating to the adjudication. The record of a person's social security number is confidential and is not open to the public. The court shall disclose a person's social security number to the department for child support enforcement purposes.

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[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

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